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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of Kathleen Wright, of San Francisco, to the CBA. Ms. Wright has been a professor at Golden Gate University since 2012. She was also a professor at California State University, Fullerton from 2006 to 2012 and at California State University, East Bay from 1995 to 2006. She was a vice president at Citibank N.A. from 1973 to 1985 and a senior auditor at KPMG from 1971 to 1973.

Ms. Wright is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Bar Association. She earned a Master of Laws degree in taxation from Golden Gate University, a Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University, School of Law and a Master of Business Administration degree in taxation from New York University.

Ms. Wright fills a CPA seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are CPAs.

She was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on Monday, February 2, 2015.

Compensation is \$100 per diem and expenses pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 103. Ms. Wright is a Democrat.

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